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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7339

BILL NUMBER: HB 1790

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 4, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: East Chicago School Board.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Aguilera

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill provides that the governing body of the East Chicago school corporation consists of six members elected by all the voters of the city. The bill provides that the members must reside in one of six districts that are the same as the city council districts. The bill provides other details of the organization of the governing body.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Currently, the School City of East Chicago governing body has five members. If the public question were to pass by a majority vote, the governing body membership would be increased by one member. Compensation of governing body members includes a maximum salary of \$2,000 per year and an additional \$58 for every special meeting called, not to exceed a maximum compensation of \$3,000 per year. Additionally, per diem, expenses related to board duties, and medical coverage are provided. There would be additional expenditures required if the governing body membership increased. If the public question passed, the impact to local expenditure could be at least \$2,000 plus per diem allowance, expenses, and medical coverage.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Lake County Elections Board; School City of East Chicago.

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